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Citizenship/Immigration Status Verification

Instructions

Why are we asking for your citizenship/immigration status?

All state agencies are required to verify the lawful presence in the United States of all natural persons (individuals and individuals doing business as sole proprietors) who apply for certain public benefits, including the license, permit or registration for which you are applying. (Colorado Revised Statutes section 24-76.5-103)

Who does this apply to?

This requirement applies only to natural persons as described above. It does NOT apply to partnerships, corporations or other business entities that apply for state benefits.

How do I complete this form?

If you are applying for a license, permit or registration for yourself, or for a business for which you are the sole proprietor, you must provide the information requested in numbered paragraphs 1 through 4 on this form, sign and date it, and submit it along with your application form for the license you are applying for.

What form of identification do I need to provide with this form?

You are required to provide one of the following;

Colorado driver's license number

Electronic Identification Indicator ("EII")

OR one of the following alternative identification documents:

Driver's license or identification card issued by;

Alabama District of Columbia Kansas Minnesota **New Jersey** Pennsylvania Virginia Mississippi Kentucky Rhode Island West Virginia Alaska Florida New York Louisiana Missouri North Carolina South Carolina Wisconsin Arizona Georgia Montana North Dakota South Dakota Wyoming Arkansas Hawaii Maine California Idaho Maryland Nebraska Ohio Tennessee Connecticut Indiana Massachusetts Nevada Oklahoma Texas

New Hampshire

OR a valid:

Delaware

Colorado ID card

Military Dependent's Card

Native American tribal identification document;

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U.S. Passport or other citizenship document with photograph

U.S. Military ID card

Oregon

U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card U.S. naturalization certificate with photograph

OR valid immigration documents demonstrating lawful presence:

Michigan

Foreign passport with I-551 stamp or attached Temporary I-551 visa

I-94 with refugee or asylum status Permanent Resident card

Employment Authorization card

Foreign passport accompanied by an I-94 indicating expiration date

Vermont

Resident Alien card Temporary Resident card

If you do not have any of the above forms of identification, you must apply for an EII from the Colorado Division of Motor Vehicles ("DMV") before completing this form. Information on obtaining an EII is available at the DMV website: www.revenue.state.co.us/main/home.asp.

Cit	izenship/Immigration	Status Verifica	tion	
Print name of individual/sole proprietor:				
2. Business name, if different:				
3. a) Colorado driver's license number:	or b	Electronic Identificat	ion Indicator ("EII"):	
or c) Alternative Identification Document:	(Describe and attach notarized copy if not applying in person)			
4. I swear and affirm under penalty of perjury un accurate and (check one):	nder the laws of the State of Cold	orado that the informat	tion I have provided on	this form is complete and
A) I am a United States citizen		Alien number	OR I-94 number	AND Date of Birth
B) I am a permanent resident of the United S	States		_	
C) I am lawfully present in the United States	pursuant to Federal law		_	

IF YOU CHECK B OR C PROVIDE A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE/CARD THAT DOCUMENTS LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE U.S.

and I understand that this sworn statement is required by law because I have applied for a public benefit that is subject to Colorado Revised Statutes section 24-76.5-103. I understand that this state law requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully present in the United States prior to receipt of this public benefit. I understand that if I am not a United States citizen this law requires the Colorado Department of Agriculture ("CDA") to verify my lawful presence in the United States through the federal Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") Citizenship and Immigration Services ("CIS") Systematic Alien Verification of Entitlement Program. I hereby authorize DHS/CIS to provide CDA with information related to my immigration status. I further acknowledge that making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in this sworn affidavit is punishable under the criminal laws of Colorado as perjury in the second degree under Colorado Revised Statute section 18-8-503 and it shall constitute a separate criminal offense each time a public benefit is fraudulently received.

Applicant Signature:	Date	:
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If license issued: _____, hereby state that I have personally verified the above information by the following method: ☐ Visually inspecting the following document (or notarized copy) produced by the applicant: ☐ Colorado driver's license Colorado identification card Driver's license or identification card from an approved state (specify): U.S. military card ☐ Military dependent's card ☐ U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card Native American tribal identification document (specify): ☐ U.S. naturalization certificate with photograph U.S. Passport or other citizenship document with photograph One of the following immigration documents verified through SAVE: Foreign passport with I-551 stamp or attached Temporary I-551 visa Foreign passport accompanied by an I-94 indicating expiration date ☐ I-94 with refugee or asylum status ■ Resident Alien card ☐ Permanent Resident card ☐ Temporary Resident card ■ Employment Authorization card ☐ Verifying the Colorado driver's license number with the DMV ☐ Verifying the applicant's EII with the DMV If license application not accepted: , hereby state that I was not able to verify the applicant's lawful presence in the United States for the I, ______following reason: ☐ The applicant did not provide the required documentation. ☐ The information on the documentation provided was not complete or accurate (explain). Other reason: CDA Employee Signature: _____ Date:_____ I, ______, hereby state that I have: a) CONFIRMED the applicant's lawful presence in the United States through the SAVE Program; b) NOT CONFIRMED the applicant's lawful presence in the United States through the SAVE Program. CDA Employee Signature: ______ Date: